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In re Application of : Examiner: Golam M. Shameem
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Serial No.: 10/689,156 :
Filed: October 20, 2003 :
Entitled: "Chiral Organic :
Compounds and Metal :
Coordination Complexes Thereof" :

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. A check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover this fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 19, 2004, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: